

# TONNAGE FEE DISTRIBUTION

Fees are paid on each ton of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) landfilled in Iowa. The base fee is \$4.25 per ton; however based on penalties and rewards for the landfill's waste diversion efforts, each landfill pays slightly more or slightly less than the base amount. Landfill operators remit a portion of the fee to the state each quarter. The remaining funds are to be used for planning and environmental protection activities at the local level.

## **Determining Your Landfill's Tonnage Fee**

<b>Planning areas with less than 25% diversion level:</b>		<b>Planning areas over 25% diversion, under state average, and under 50%:</b>	
collect	\$4.75/ton	collect	\$3.65/ton
remit	\$3.30 to DNR	remit	\$2.20 to DNR
retain	\$1.45 (\$0.95 for planning, \$0.50 for environmental protection)	retain	\$1.45 (\$0.95 for planning, \$0.50 for environmental protection)
<b>Planning areas over 25% diversion, over state average, and under 50%:</b>		<b>Planning areas over 25% diversion, over state average, and over 50%:</b>	
collect	\$3.65/ton	collect	\$3.25/ton
remit	\$2.10 to DNR	remit	\$1.95 to DNR
retain	\$1.55 (\$1.05 for planning, \$0.50 for environmental protection)	retain	\$1.30 (\$0.80 for planning, \$0.50 for environmental protection)

## **Fees remitted to DNR are placed in the solid waste account of the Groundwater Protection Fund for DNR Operations and Statewide Program Support.**

- 74¢ DNR Operations, including
  - \$8,000 - Dept. of Health Transfer
  - Waste Alternatives
  - Bureau Management
  - Solid Waste Permitting
  - Comprehensive Planning
  - Special Waste Authorization
  - Solid waste activities at Field Offices
- 25¢ Iowa Waste Reduction Center (IWRC)
- 10¢ Iowa Waste Exchange; includes \$30,000 to IWRC for technical support
- 15¢ Regional Collection Centers (establishment)
  - 5¢ RCC Collection and Transportation (reimbursement for disposal costs)
- 13¢ Toxic Clean-up Days (additional TCDs or support RCCs {establishment and disposal} & special events for HHM collection); **GIS**; business loan program reimbursements.
- 5¢ Dept. of Economic Development Transfer (Recycle Iowa Office)
- 8¢ Waste Reduction and Assistance Program

### **Remainder of the remitted fee is used for:**

- \$50,000 for Special Waste Authorization Program
- \$165,000 Iowa Waste Exchange
- Solid Waste Alternatives Program Administration
- Solid Waste Alternatives Program Grants and Loans

### **Other Funding Sources**

- Household Hazardous Waste Retailer Permit Fees
- State Road Use Tax Fund
- Fines and penalties paid to the Department
- EPA grants